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AMUSEMENTS

THEATRE—(The and Taylor)—
Montgomery & Stone in the musical comedy, "The Old Town," tonight, 8:15 o'clock.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian, which will be issued on January 1, 1912, to be sent to friends, should be sent to The Oregonian at once.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS TO MEET

The County Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its first institute for the new year Friday, January 5, in the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal Church, on Woodstock avenue. It will be the most important gathering for the year as a programme of the work of the ensuing year will be adopted, including plans for the entertainment of delegates to the National convention, which will be held in Portland in 1912.

BOULEVARD FRANCHISE DESIRED

O. G. Hughson, member of the committee from the Rose City Park Improvement League, which is looking after the improvement of Sandy boulevard, said yesterday that he has hopes that the city and street railway company will act together and that the franchise will be granted so that the improvement can be made early in the spring. "At first we separated the Sandy boulevard franchise," he said, "from the others, but when it appeared that the city and street railway were getting together we put it back with the others and all are considered together. I think the city and company will get together, but if there should be points unsettled that may cause delay we shall ask that the Sandy boulevard franchise be granted at once as we must have the street improved as soon as possible."

MULTNOMAH CAMP LIBERAL GIVEN

Many families yesterday were made thankful to Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, whose hall is on East Sixth street, for their Christmas dinners. All widows of members of the camp and members of other camps living on the East Side were supplied with a turkey each and anything else that was required. All who were given turkeys in the membership campaign were given their turkeys Saturday. J. O. Wilson, clerk of the camp, also was the recipient of a token of the regard in which he is held by members of the camp. I. A. Boak, head counsel, was presented with a chair by the camp. The big initiation in the camp will be held January 19, which will make Multnomah the largest camp on the Coast except the San Francisco camp. It will have more than 2200 members.

ROTARY CLUB TO CELEBRATE

Christmas will be celebrated by the members of the Portland Rotary Club today at the Portland Hotel, at the weekly luncheon of the association, beginning at 12:30. In the announcements to the members, the Rotary Club offers "a Christmas attraction." Dr. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, is the subject of whose address will be "The Man Who Can." C. T. Prall will be chairman of the day. Dr. Boyd is to be the guest of honor and will give a special address. Other features will be introduced into the luncheon appropriate to the season which is being celebrated. Donations are being received. Donations of money and articles were received at the Hawthorne Presbyterian Church Sunday night for the Visiting Nurses' Association, the Finney Crittenton Refuge Home and to assist in paying for a portable organ sent to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steel, who went to him as missionaries, several months ago. The articles turned over to the Nurses' Association are such as may be used in the sick room. The cash was divided between the refuge home and the organ fund.

BOOK AGENTS SOUGHT

House-to-house sales of an obscure book, purporting to expose the white slave traffic, are being made in residence districts, according to a report made to the police yesterday by J. J. Kindred, 420 East Twelfth street north. He says the agents are two men, one elderly and the other young, both of sinister appearance. The police have been instructed to watch for them.

EASTERN MAN GIVEN HOME

Rev. C. O. McCulloch, a new man from the East, has been assigned to Clinton-Kelly Memorial Methodist Church. The intention is to push the completion of the new building for the Clinton Memorial which has been delayed for several years since the foundation was completed.

REV. NEWTON J. LORTHER, OF WALNUT CREEK, CAL., IS VERY ANXIOUS TO ASCERTAIN THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS SON, EVERETT N., WHOM HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM SINCE LAST AUGUST, WHEN HE WAS WORKING IN THE TIMBER RUNNING A DONKEY ENGINE; AGED 28; VERY DARK, 5 FEET 10 INCHES IN HEIGHT; WEIGHT, 150 POUNDS.

CHURCH GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

The Laurelwood Congregational Church will hold its Christmas entertainment tonight in the church. Christmas music charges, assisted by Josephine Langmuir, Mrs. Lois Snider and Rev. W. H. Meyer.

CLUB MEETING IS POSTPONED

Meeting of the Montaville Board of Trade is postponed from tonight until the following Tuesday when the improvement of East Galian street between East Sixteenth and East Eighty-second streets will be considered.

MILLS COLLAPSE, NEAR OAKLAND, CAL., A WOMAN'S COLLEGE. SPRING SEMESTER OPENS JANUARY 10. LUELLA CLAY CARSON, LL. D. PRESIDENT. FOR CATALOGUE ADDRESS REGISTER.

FOR SALE—NORSEMAN CORNER TENTH AND GILMAN (19081800). INQUIRE OF FRITZ STROEBEL, SEC. OF STROEBEL & BARENSTECHER LAND COMPANY, 125 SIXTH. USES AND TERMS ASY. FOR CHARGES REASONABLE. MAIN 4276, A 2754.

DR. ORIS F. AKIN, Corbett bldg., has returned. SKATIS today all day Oaks Rink.

FORECASTER MAKES GOOD

Theodore F. Drake, acting district forecaster, spoke truly when he prophesied rain in Portland for Christmas day, for the holiday was ushered in with a steady drizzle which increased at about noon to an unusually heavy downpour. Portland was not alone, however, in receiving a "spell" of weather which was not at all in accordance with the orthodox requirements of "glistering snow." The rain storm of the forenoon visited all of the states of the Northwest impartially. The prediction of the acting forecaster being fulfilled, the precipitation abated shortly after noon, and although it was chill and cloudy throughout the remainder of the day, very little more rain fell.

REHABILITATION NOTICES OUT

Notices recalling to voters that registration is on January 2 and that those who fail to register will not be able to vote at the primary election in April or the general election in November are being sent out by County Clerk Fields. The registration books will be on the fourth floor of the Courthouse, in the corridor outside Mr. Fields' office. The books will be open until April 5 and again from April 23 to May 5. Declarations of candidates may be filed any time between January 1 and April 2.

LETTERS CHARGED

Confessing crimes committed here in order to escape serious but weak charges in California, C. A. Fuitts and James Dalton were lodged in the City Jail yesterday by Detective Day, who went to Oakland after them. The two men were arrested in Oakland and returned, making a strong case could not remain to prosecute. Fuitts and Dalton are alleged to be two of a gang of bank robbers who have been circulating a number of small, forged checks here.

DR. C. T. WILSON TO BE GREETED

Dr. Clarence True Wilson is in Portland for the holidays and is to be greeted by a reception by the temperance advocates of the city Wednesday evening, at the First Christian Church, where he will give an address, "The Latest Evolution of the Temperance Reform." Dr. Wilson has traveled 20,000 miles in the interest of his work during the past 15 months and averaged almost two addresses a day.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AMERICAN BANK

Those desiring to realize 100 cents on the dollar on the American Bank deposits are requested to send us name and address. If you will also state amount of your balance it will help. Address box 40 64, Oregonian, 477 Broadway, New York City. Send your Christmas holidays and week-ends at Hotel Gearhart "By-the-Sea." Steam-heated rooms and glass-enclosed dining-room, overlooking the bay. Park superintendent, Manager, Gearhart, Or. Main office, 100 1/2 Fourth st., Portland.

CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Rose City Park Improvement Club will meet tonight at the Park Improvement Club building to deliver a stereopticon lecture.

OUTSIDE OFFICE IN WILCOX BUILDING TO RENT

waiting room, both phones; references exchanged, 477 Oregonian, 477 Broadway, New York City. Special breakfast served from 6 to 11 A. M.

POLICE SENT TO COVER

SIGHT OF MAN WITH SMALLPOX CAUSES PANIC. When Man Enters Station Officers Flee—Auto Conveys Patient to the Pesthouse.

BOY IS CAUGHT SMOKING

Lad of 14 Years, When Arrested, Says Friends Use Cigarettes.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, for their thoughtful courtesies and assistance in our recent bereavement, we tender our most heartfelt thanks. HARRY LAVERY AND FAMILY.

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To our many friends who gave us so much help and sympathy in our recent bereavement, we tender our most heartfelt thanks. MR. AND MRS. W. A. REICK.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings in behalf of the loss of our beloved daughter and sister. W. B. STEELE AND FAMILY.

WEBFOOT OIL DRESSING

The greatest shoe greasing made. Prolongs the life of shoes and renders them absolutely waterproof. Use on every rainy weather. At any store.

New Bills Open at the Vaudeville Houses

Orpheum. RIGHT in keeping with the spirit of the season is the Orpheum entertainment, real good entertainment, too—and possessed of variety enough to please the most blasé patron. First, there is Dick Crolius and a batch of co-players in a down-to-earth level comedy called "Shorty's Elevation." It isn't so much the plot of the story, although that in itself is novel, it is not so much the principal charm lies in Shorty's exquisite slang. The playlet concerns the efforts of a maiden in a get-rich-quick-scheme family to wean her brother, Shorty, from the profession of a vaudeville comedian, and the machinations set at work to prevent it by her brother, Shorty, who can't forget, and makes no pretense at forgetting, that they hailed originally from the tenement district. Mr. Crolius is a wizard in the gabble line and an actor who commands interest. All his assistants deliver the goods. Next in interest is a duo of prattlers in Dutch lingo, George Carson and Jake Wilford, who this winter bring a mess of funnynisms bound all round with the title of "The Dutch in China." Garbed in exaggerated Oriental apparel, these two men offer a diverting line of new jokes and songs with an occasional ditty that throws in for good measure. Reminiscent of Gardner Crane's Pullman car act is one put over by Monroe Hopkins and Lola Axtell. They call their tinkling little travesty "Traveling," and it concerns the ups and downs of a "Dearie" and Mrs. Dearie in an emporium of shumber on the Pacific coast. Even daintier than the act of Mr. Hopkins, comedian in no small measure, their dialogue is crisp and new—and if we hadn't seen Mrs. Crane's act so recently, this would be the funniest thing imaginable. As it is, it's rollicking. One of the finest bits of entertainment that is education as well as color photography, the newest discovery in the art of the camera man, is the display of slides, in the form of dozens of beautiful views thrown on the curtain, is made under the direction of Sidney McGinnis, the inventor of the process. Mr. McGinnis explains entertainingly the process prior to his exhibition, and chats informally while the pictures are being flashed. The opening act is a winner. Loua Durayelle, an attractive woman, gives a series of finger shadow pictures. Her list embraces everything that ever got into a shadow picture. A girl who has the distinction of having "drummed her way around the world" is Ethel McDonough, who is heard in two indifferent songs. A bathing girl episode is a winner. Even plain entertainingly the process prior to his exhibition, and chats informally while the pictures are being flashed. The opening act is a winner. Loua Durayelle, an attractive woman, gives a series of finger shadow pictures. Her list embraces everything that ever got into a shadow picture.

FUEL AT SUMMER PRICES

Four-foot fir cordwood, \$5.50 cord; short green slabwood, \$2.75 load. Block wood, hardwood, coal, sawdust. Hanfield-Veveyey Fuel Co., 31 333.

A Steinel Piano

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Special Furniture

MADE TO ORDER. The Dependable Furniture Co. has opened a salesroom at 387 Alder St., People's Theater Building, where they will display their line of high-class genuine Ammonia Fumed (not stained) and Golden Oak Mission Furniture; every article made in their factory at 427 Hancock street, and which they sell at greatly reduced prices in comparison with that asked for the same grade of Eastern-made furniture.

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Advertisement for Bushong & Co., Park and Oak Streets. Large letters 'B' on either side.

Advertisement for GREAT REMOVAL SALE of Roller and Flat Top Desks and Desk Chairs. Text: "Mr. Business Man—Start the year 1912 with a new desk that will help you operate your affairs with greater comfort, accuracy and despatch."

Advertisement for Great Price Reductions All This Week Only. Table with 3 columns of items and prices. Items include copper pots, desks, and chairs. Prices range from \$18.75 to \$119.25.

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Advertisement for Protect Yourself! HORLICK'S MALTED MILK. The Food-drink for All Ages. For Infants, Invalids, and Growing Children. Pure Nutrition, up building the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Not in Any Milk Trust.

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Advertisement for Mount Tamalpais Military Academy. San Rafael, West End, California. An accredited High School—Grammar Classes—Junior School separate—United States Army Office—Infantry, Cavalry and Mounted Artillery—Next term begins January 8, 1912. ARTHUR CHOSBY, A. M., D. D., Head Master. MORTGAGE LOANS. 5% Eastern Funds on Best 5% Portland Securities at 5% Other Funds for Business Properties and Close-in Residences at 6% and 7%. EDWARD E. GOUDY, LEWIS BUILDING. Thimbles must have been in use among the ancient Romans, since apocrypha have been unearthed amid the ruins of Herculaneum, Italy.